

#### Grand Ledge

An incorporating municipality may withdraw from the Authority, pursuant to the Act; however an incorporating municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall continue to be subject to any tax, determined pursuant to section 12(3) of the Act, and such municipality shall remain liable for a proportion of the debts and liabilities of the Authority incurred prior to withdrawal. The portion of the Authority's debts for which the withdrawing municipality is liable shall be as provided in the Act, unless otherwise provided by contract.

#### South Kalamazoo County

Any incorporating municipality may withdraw from the Authority upon at least twelve months written notice before the beginning of the next fiscal year of the Authority. An incorporating municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall remain liable for a portion of the debts and liabilities of the Authority incurred while the municipality was part of the Authority, based on the cost-weighted formula for the last fiscal year the municipality was part of the Authority. An incorporating municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall also continue to be subject to any tax levied in its jurisdiction pursuant to Article XIV hearing and Section 123 of the Act for the duration of that tax as determined by law. A withdrawal becomes effective at the end of the fiscal year which affords at least the required twelve months notice from the beginning of said fiscal year. Any Authority-owned property in the possession of the withdrawing municipality or in the possession of personnel who will no longer remain with the Authority after the withdrawal shall be returned to the Authority before the withdrawal becomes effective. The withdrawing municipality shall not be entitled to the return of or any credit for any property or money it transferred to or paid to the Authority.

#### Clio-Thetford-Vienna

Upon receipt of the notice of withdrawal, the secretary-treasurer of the board must call a special meeting, subject to the following:

- 1) within 72 hours
- 2) published pursuant to open meetings act
- 3) At the special meeting, the board shall select an independent certified public accountant with experience in municipal finance and accounting, for the purpose of identifying or determining: (1) all of the assets of the authority, (2) the source of funding for those assets, (3) the value of those assets; and (4) a reasonable distribution of those assets to the municipalities. The public accountant shall prepare and promptly deliver to the municipalities a written report with respect to the foregoing.

In connection with the report, the public accountant shall propose a distribution of the assets, including but not limited to, fire fighting apparatus, in accordance with (1) national fire protection association recommended guidelines; (2) needs of each fire station, (3) amount of contribution by each municipality.

If a municipality disputes any provision in the report, the municipalities covenant and agree that the recommendations as set forth in the report will be complied with until an order is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction

If the report determines that a distribution of the equipment is not possible, or practicable, the municipalities shall use their respective best efforts to negotiate a cash payment alternative that is acceptable to all of the municipalities.

The costs incurred with respect to the withdrawal must be paid by the withdrawing municipality.

#### Clinton Area Fire & Rescue

Any withdrawing agency, whether an enabling public agency or a participating public agency, shall be held liable for its pro rata share of the agency's capital debt incurred during the duration of the withdrawing agency's participation. Moreover, any withdrawing enabling public agency shall also be held liable and remain responsible to the agency for its pro rata share of the agency's entire capital debt load, regardless of when such debt was incurred. A withdrawing public agency shall not be entitled to the return of any monies paid by it to the agency.

Should a public agency withdraw, any equipment and real estate it has donated to the agency shall be returned to it. All other equipment in the possession of a withdrawing public agency or fire fighters who shall no longer remain with the agency due to a particular public agency's withdrawal shall be returned to the agency prior to the end of the year during which the withdrawal becomes effective.

#### Chelsea

A municipality that withdraws from the authority shall remain liable for a portion of the debts and liabilities of the authority incurred while the municipality was part of the authority. The portion of the authority's debts for which a municipality that withdraws from the authority is liable under this article shall be determined by dividing the state equalized value of the real and personal property in the municipality by the state equalized value of all real and personal property in the authority at the time of withdrawal.

#### DAFD

Any party hereto may withdraw from this Agreement by written notice of withdrawal served upon each other party hereto by certified mail, whereupon this Agreement shall, as to that withdrawing party, terminate not less than one (1) year from the date of said notice. The party withdrawing shall have no interest, claim or right to any asset, real, personal or mixed of the Department except as listed in Article VIII Substations.